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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2001P02708WOUS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	T. Beck et al.	)	
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Title: METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING OF ALLOYS,  
WHICH CONTAIN CARBIDES OR WHICH ARE SULFIDED NEAR THE SURFACE, AND  
FOR PRODUCING A GAS TURBINE BLADE

**Assistant Commissioner For Patents**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows.